

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for regulating access to a callee comprising:

detecting an authenticated identity of a caller placing a call to an intended callee; and

only attempting a communication link between said caller and said intended callee if said authenticated identity of said caller is allowed access to said intended callee according to a schedule associated with an identity of said intended callee.

2. The method for regulating access according to claim 1, wherein said authenticated identity of said caller is authenticated by voice identification.

3. The method for regulating access according to claim 1, further comprising:

accessing said schedule at a destination device available to said intended callee.

4. The method for regulating access according to claim 1, wherein attempting a communication link further comprises:

allowing said call to ring through to a destination device available to said intended callee.

5. The method for regulating access according to claim 1, further comprising:

regulating said call by blocking said caller from accessing a destination device available to said intended callee.

6. The method for regulating access according to claim 1, further comprising:

regulating said call by transferring said call to a voice mail service.

7. The method for regulating access according to claim 1, further comprising:

regulating said call by controlling output of a message to a caller indicating an available time for said caller to reach said intended callee.

8. A system for regulating access to a callee comprising:

a communication system for enabling a caller to place a call;

means for detecting an authenticated identity of said caller placing said call to an intended callee; and

means for only attempting a communication link via said communication system between said caller and said intended callee if said authenticated identity of said caller is allowed access to said intended callee according to a schedule associated with

an identity of said intended callee.

9. The system for regulating access according to claim 8, wherein said authenticated identity of said caller is authenticated by voice identification.

10. The system for regulating access according to claim 8, further comprising:

means for accessing said schedule at a destination device available to said intended callee.

11. The system for regulating access according to claim 8, wherein attempting a communication link further comprises:

means for allowing said call to ring through to a destination device available to said intended callee.

12. The system for regulating access according to claim 8, further comprising:

means for regulating said call by blocking said caller from accessing a destination device available to said intended callee.

13. The system for regulating access according to claim 8, further comprising:

means for regulating said call by transferring said call to a voice mail service.

14. The system for regulating access according to claim 8, further comprising:

means for regulating said call by controlling output of a message to a caller indicating an available time for said caller to reach said intended callee.

15. A program for regulating access to a callee comprising:

a recording medium;

means, recorded on said recording medium, for detecting an authenticated identity of a caller placing a call to an intended callee; and

means, recorded on said recording medium, for only attempting a communication link between said caller and said intended callee if said authenticated identity of said caller is allowed access to said intended callee according to a schedule associated with an identity of said intended callee.

16. The program for regulating access according to claim 15, further comprising:

means, recorded on said recording medium, for accessing said schedule at a destination device available to said intended callee.

17. The program for regulating access according to claim 15, wherein attempting a communication link further comprises:

means, recorded on said recording medium, for allowing said call to ring through to a destination device available to said intended callee.

18. The program for regulating access according to claim 15, further comprising:

means, recorded on said recording medium, for regulating said call by blocking said caller from accessing a destination device available to said intended callee.

19. The program for regulating access according to claim 15, further comprising:

means, recorded on said recording medium, for regulating said call by transferring said call to a voice mail service.

20. The program for regulating access according to claim 15, further comprising:

means, recorded on said recording medium, for regulating said call by controlling output of a message to a caller indicating an available time for said caller to reach said intended callee.

21. A method for regulating access to a destination device comprising:

detecting an authenticated identity of a caller placing a call to a destination device; and

only attempting a communication link between said caller and said destination device if said authenticated identity of said caller is allowed access to said destination device according to a schedule associated with said destination device.

22. A method for time based regulation comprising:

detecting a context for a call comprising an identity of a caller and an anticipated call time; and

only attempting a communication link between said caller and a destination device if a time scheduled for said destination device is sufficient for said anticipated call time and said caller is allowed access to an intended callee at said destination device during said time scheduled.

23. A method for time based regulation of a destination device, comprising:

detecting a context for a call comprising an identity of a caller and an anticipated call time;

filtering a schedule for a destination device according to said context for said call to determine a selection of relevant scheduled events;

prompting said caller with a next available time for access to said destination device according to said selection of relevant scheduled events.

24. The method for time based regulation according to claim 23, wherein said schedule comprises at least one from among an allowed caller event, a rated event, and a next available time event.

25. The method for time based regulation according to claim 23, further comprising:

scheduling said caller in said schedule for said next available time.

26. A system for time based regulation of a destination device, comprising:

means for detecting a context for a call comprising an identity of a caller and an anticipated call time;

means for filtering a schedule for a destination device according to said context for said call to determine a selection of relevant scheduled events;

means for prompting said caller with a next available time for access to said destination device according to said selection of relevant scheduled events.

27. The system for time based regulation according to claim 26, wherein said schedule comprises at least one from among an allowed caller event, a rated event, and a next available time event.

28. The system for time based regulation according to claim 26, further comprising:

means for scheduling said caller in said schedule for said next available time.

29. A computer program product for time based regulation of a destination device, comprising:

a recording medium;

means, recorded on said recording medium, for detecting a context for a call comprising an identity of a caller and an anticipated call time;

means, recorded on said recording medium, for filtering a schedule for a destination device according to said context for said call to determine a selection of relevant scheduled events;

means, recorded on said recording medium, for prompting said caller with a next available time for access to said destination device according to said selection of relevant scheduled events.

30. The computer program product for time based regulation according to claim 29, further comprising:

means, recorded on said recording medium, for scheduling said caller in said schedule for said next available time.